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Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 20th day of April, 1910, in the chancery cause of William Demaine, Jr., et al., who sue etc., vs. Lucy Murray, in her own right etc., et al., the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of May, 1910, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate, to-wit:—
A house and lot of ground on the west side of Pitt street between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, about 152 feet 8 inches north of Oronoco street and running thence north on Pitt street 18 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Oronoco street 100 feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 18 feet, more or less; and thence east parallel with Oronoco street 100 feet to the beginning.

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ROBINSON MONCURE, Special Commissioner.
J. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, do hereby certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the Special Commissioners in the above cause, has executed the bond required in this suit, with sufficient surety given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1910.
J. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
april 21

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COMETS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Prof. W. L. Ekin, director of the Yale Observatory, was informed last night of the earthquake in Nicaragua and of the great meteor which fell over the Costa Rican frontier and was asked if there was any likelihood that Halley's comet was at all responsible for the disaster which is reported to have destroyed the city of Otago. Professor Ekin said that in his opinion there was absolutely no connection between the two and that the comet at the present time was not in position to drop a meteor in that vicinity.

William Beebe, professor of astronomy at Yale, expressed the same opinion.

Professor Beebe went on to say, however, that if a great meteor had fallen near Otago, this meteor might have caused an earthquake, and that while such an occurrence is unprecedented it is possible.

"As to whether Halley's comet might be responsible for the earthquake or for the big meteor said to have fallen in Costa Rica, the question is one to be readily disposed of," said Prof. Edwin R. Frost, of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Chicago.

"There cannot be the least possible connection between the two, so far as the shaking of the earth is concerned. Nor is there any reason to believe the meteor may be charged scientifically to the comet. There are still 60,000,000 miles between the comet and the earth, a distance too wide to admit the possibility of its tossing a meteor to us. On the evening of May 18 we are prepared for a shower of shooting stars, or little meteors, but may be disappointed in that phenomenon. We are not now, and will not be in danger of any stray from Halley's comet and we must look elsewhere for any explanation of seismic disturbances."

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LAWYERS CAUGHT NAPPING.

Because of the negligence of more than a score of lawyers or their unfamiliarity with the new law affecting cases carried on appeal from civil magistrates' courts, such cases are to be dismissed. This means that appellants have lost all hope of winning their cases. The judgments of the lower courts are confirmed and the cases cannot be reopened. This confused state of affairs was disclosed in Richmond on Wednesday when Harry O. Glenn, who represented the successful plaintiff in two suits that had been appealed, went to the clerk's office of the Law and Equity court, demanded the return of the papers in the cases and then demanded of the civil magistrate, Judge Turpin, court orders for the immediate execution of the judgments obtained in the lower court. Judge Turpin granted the demand.

The law was evaded by the last general assembly. It provides that unless the appellants pay the writ taxes on suits appealed within thirty days the judgment of the lower courts shall stand and the appeal be dismissed. I have been a custom for years with lawyers to defer payment of the writ tax until the appeal case is settled. The act of the general assembly affecting such cases had escaped their attention and the discomfited lawyers did not realize that they had jeopardized the interests of their respective clients until it was too late to prevent their suits being thrown out of court.

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To the master-genius of the electrical world—to the man who is responsible for one-half of the progress of the development in that field during the past thirty years according to the records of the patent office at Washington, the electrical interests of the United States will pay homage during the week of May 23, when "Edison Day" will be celebrated in St. Louis.

Representatives of a business which represents over \$6,000,000,000 total investment, will be gathered from all over the country to attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, and one day of the session will be set aside in honor of Thomas A. Edison, foremost of the group of inventors whose genius created the business.

In connection with the convention there will be a costly exhibit at the great Coliseum hall, designed to show the advance of the past thirty years along lines opened by the inventors, and this exhibition will prove that the greatest proportion of the work of progress in the electrical field is directly traceable to the marvellous intellect and hands of Thomas A. Edison.

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According to Frank W. Friesell, of New York, who is president of the National Electric Light Association, there are now about 6,000 central electric lighting stations in the United States. Of this number over 3,000 of the companies engaged in central-station work are also in the electrical supply business, a business that 25 or 30 years ago could have been enumerated in two figures.

The central-station companies of the country have an investment of \$1,250,000,000, according to Friesell. They have a gross income of upward of \$250,000,000 a year, and they develop somewhere between 2,000,000 horsepower, and 2,500,000 horsepower.

There is a track mileage of electric and interurban railways of 40,247 miles, using 82,216 cars, and representing capital liabilities of \$4,567,000,000.

President Friesell, of the National Electric Light Association, believes that the extent of the central-station work in the electrical field, in the United States.

Plans for the consolidation of the National State Bank and the City Bank of Richmond have been adopted by a special committee representing the two institutions. The officers represented for the consolidated institution, should it be perfected, are: Col. William H. Palmer, president; John S. Elliott, vice president and chairman of the executive committee; William M. Hill, second vice president; Julian H. Hill, cashier; Mr. Hill is now cashier of the National State Bank. At present the combined capital stock is \$900,000. This, it is understood, will be increased to \$1,000,000.

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